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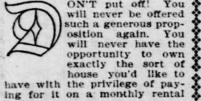
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Movement to Regulate Subject in High Schools.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CON-SIDER ENTIRE SUBJECT.

Tendency to Subordinate Scholarship to Athletics - Reports From Other Cities-Secret Societies.

letics in the high schools of Washington? This question is agitating the minds of many teachers, and the remarks of a prominent member of the board of education would seem to suggest the earnest consideration of the subject by that body in the near future. This is what he said to a Star reporter yesterday:

"That athletics are seriously impairing the intellectual development of the public school pupils few question, and it would seem, from the interest already manifested in the subject, athletics will be curtailed, or, at least, be properly regulated in the near fu-

"No teacher in these days of strenuous endeavor has the temerity to oppose athletics in the schools. That they tend toward the general wellbeing of the boys all admit. But they insist, and with arguments that cannot be combatted, that athletics should only be countenanced under proper

regulations rigidly enforced. "During the past few years competition has grown keener among the high schools and the annual foot ball games have engendered bad feeling. Several students have been disciplined for fighting and threatened with dismisal.
"The base ball games have not been free

from contentions and the annual drill usually provokes disagreeable features. These quarreis and bickerings have been reflected in some measure by the several principals, whose ambition in the past seems to have been a desire to win victories by brawn

"Properly regulated, athletics are neces-ary The development of the body is of equal, if not greater, importance than the mind. For a sound mind in a weak structure becomes a useless adjunct and must fail for proper support."

This subject of athletics with special ref-erence to their proper management in the

public schools, is not a new one. Boards of education in other cities have wrestled with the problem, and from recent reports it would appear they have found a remedy. In the annual report of the superintendent of instruction of Cleveland, Ohio, the sub-ject of physical education is treated this

ject of physical education is treated this way:

"The members of the school board, the school director and the superintendent of instruction have given special thought and attention to a physical training that will be far reaching and which will touch the life of every child and every class of children and youth in the city. The consensus of opinion is that the purpose and aim of this department should be to build up physically the weaker pupils of the schools, and that all exercises in the gymnasium and in the athletic field should be planned with this in view. The general practice in the high school, the college and the university has been to select the strong boys in small numbers and make them stronger. This has been especially true in athletics. The physically weak or undersized boy has had no chance for anything better. He is, in fact, excluded from the ranks of the robust and strong and deprived not only of the benefits. strong and deprived not only of the benefits, but of the pleasure of the sports of his more fortunate and less needy classmate. Hardly 5 per cent of the boys in our schools have had any active part in the athletics of their class. Many of the large number re-maining live in hopes of better things for themselves, but there are others with less physical strength who become depressed in physical strength who become depressed in spirit and make no effort to better their condition. It is the policy of the present administration of the schools to give every pupil an equal opportunity to secure for nimself every benefit it is possible to obtain rom a well-organized system of physical

Superintendent Southworth of the public schools of Somerville, Mass., devotes a major part of his 1904 report to the subject of athletics. Read what he says:

of athletics. Read what he says:

"The interest in school athletics is constantly growing, not only among students, but with the public. Unregulated, they are a menace to the schools; properly controlled, they are productive of good. They must be subordinated to scholastic interests. Honors won in the classroom or at college examinations must be held superior to those gained on the ball field. The school teams must fitly represent their schools in conduct and character. They may elevate conduct and character. They may elevate or discredit the reputation of their schools and their city. Not only should their conduct be sportsmanlike on the field, but clean and manly everywhere. Games should be absolutely free from trickery or

ruffianism or baseness of any sort.
"For several years the Somerville high schools have stood for what is best in athschools have stood for what is best in attributes. The long line of victories has been honorably won by their teams. The players have reflected credit on their schools and city, not only by their prowess, but by their gentlemanly demeanor. This condition has not come about by chance, but ure, as well as by success.

The Somerville high schools belong to the Interscholastic League, along with four The interests of the schools and the character of the games are safeguarded by stringent rules. For example:

 The governing board consists of one under-graduate, two graduates, and one teacher from each school approved by the 2. The head masters form a board of final

appeal.

3. The teachers on the governing board are a committee on games. Two members of this committee must attend each game. with power to settle certain questions that

4. No student can play on a team unless a bona fide member of the school, taking a full year's work.

5. Nor can he play unless taking a course of twelve prepared recitation periods per week in a way to secure promotion.

6. He must also have attained a promotion standard during the previous year.

7. He can take part in ho contest unless he is in good and regular standing and maintaining honorable conduct.

8. A student once ruled out of a game for improper play is disqualified for future play

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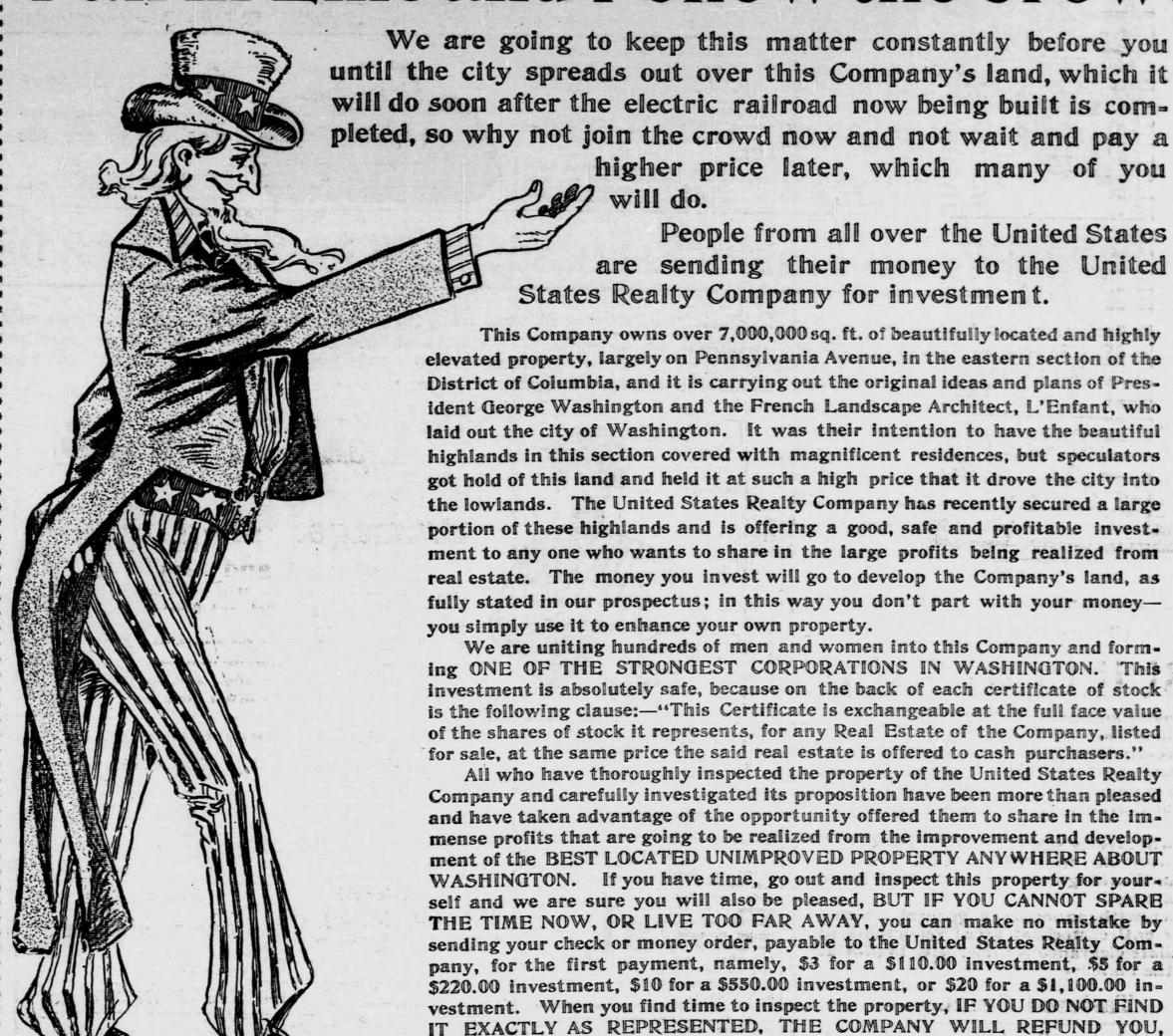
These rules insure intelligent manage-ment and a fair standard of scholarship in Rules have been vigorously enforced and players frequently debarred for low scho-lastic standing. The head masters and the teachers generally have actively participated in the affairs of the association. More

than all else, as contributors toward har-mony and success, have been the attitude The most important person connected with the athletic interests of the school is the coach. Upon him rests not only much of the responsibility for championship suc-

coach. Hoon him rests not only much of the responsibility for championship successes, but in a large degree is he also responsible for the morale of the team. In his personality and character, in manliness and power he should be the equal of any teacher. His control should be absolute and he should allow nothing that in the least detracts from the highest type of sportsmanlike play or gentlemanly conduct.

The leading criticism upon school athletics is that they have been left too largely to student control and have been loosely managed. While this criticism, as has been shown, does not apply to our association at present, we have shared in the general feeling that there should be a closer affiliation between sehool authorities and all student activities, such as publications and athletics. Whatever legal difficulties may be in the way of a general movement in this direction in this state will soon be probably removed by legislative enactment. The conditions are propitious for such a change in our city. In the organization everything is harmonious, the treasury is full, we fly the champlonship banners, the management is efficient, the coaching department is strong, and both the association and the students are ready to welcome the

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the direction of the committee. It would be unwise to wait until troubles arise to

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Secret societies, elaborate class day and graduating exercises, the expensive class parties and matters of this kind are not conducive, it seems to me, to the best interests of the schools. The high schools, in order to be what they should be, must be kept in touch with the common people, and the large number of poor students should not be allowed to feel that they are of a different class from the rich and must take their places accordingly. This is a matter which necessarily, in a large degree, is in the hands of parents, and with which neither the board of education nor the school authorities in general can interfere, except to the extent of advice and suggestion. It is, however, not only in our city, but in other cities, a question of growing importance.

"In this sar a connection the matter of athletics cannot be overlooked. That it has come to stay in both universities and high schools, is not open to dispute, and

schools and the superintendent of schools, and such action has been taken as will, we think, in the future eliminate from the prowess on the foot ball field. It is supposed that every boy who takes part in the
athletic sports brings a request from his
father that he be allowed to do so, and
does such work in his studies as to preclude complaints on the part of the teacher.
I very much wish that some other method
could be provided, so that all pupils in the
high schools could have the benefit of wise
athletic training."

The Athletic Association of the public schools of St. Paul is governed by regulations, the most important of which relates to the selection of teams and their man-agement. Captain Smith says upon this

everything is harmonious, the treasury is full, we fly the championship banners, the management is efficient, the coaching demanagement is efficient, the coaching demanagement is strong, and both the association of Minneapolis Superintendent Jordan the students are ready to welcome the sudents are ready to the parents and a physician's and the students are ready to welcome the sudents are ready to welcome the sudents are ready to welcome the sudents are ready to welcome the dark and the rivalry which has arisen between the different schools has not been in all respects generous. This matter has now been put into the hands of a committened of the parents and a physician's certificate of physical ability, for each one submit to the principal a list of the names of members of the team, and the present system, get little or none of it submit to the principal a list of the names of members of the team, and the reasury is submit to the principal a list of the names of the hands of the present system, get little or none of it submit to the principal a list of the names of the board of the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system, get little or none of it the present system. The principal a list of the names of members of the leam, and their arbitration of the present system, get little or none of

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which there are contests carried on, at or "Pupils guilty of ungentlemanly behavior, while performing any duty in connection with athletic work, or who refuse to observe the rules and regulations governing the deportment of pupils in the school building, or who fall to carry their studies successfully, shall not be allowed to retain membership in the teams, but the principal shall, in such cases strike their names